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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
IIW-006RCEApplication No.  
09/915936-Conf. #8248Filing Date  
July 25, 2001Examiner  
S. N. T. FosterArt Unit  
1745

Applicant(s): Kouji KUROSAKI et al.

Invention: FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |                                  |                                |                             |      |          |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|----------|
|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate |          |
| Total Claims   | 10                               | - 20 =                         |                             | x    |          |
| Independent Claims   | 4                                | - 4 =                          |                             | x    |          |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>   |                                  |                                |                             |      |          |
| Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month; Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.114) |                                  |                                |                             |      | 1,240.00 |
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 1,240.00)

| <b>Complete if Known</b> |                       |
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### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 12-0080 Deposit Account Name: Lahive & Cockfield, LLP

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>FILING FEES</u> |                     | <u>SEARCH FEES</u> |                     | <u>EXAMINATION FEES</u> |                     | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <u>Fee (\$)</u>    | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u>    | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u>         | <u>Small Entity</u> |                       |
| Utility                 | 300                | 150                 | 500                | 250                 | 200                     | 100                 |                       |
| Design                  | 200                | 100                 | 100                | 50                  | 130                     | 65                  |                       |
| Plant                   | 200                | 100                 | 300                | 150                 | 160                     | 80                  |                       |
| Reissue                 | 300                | 150                 | 500                | 250                 | 600                     | 300                 |                       |
| Provisional             | 200                | 100                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                       | 0                   |                       |

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| <u>Small Entity</u> |
|---------------------|
| Fee (\$)            |

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
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| <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> |                      |
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| <u>Fee (\$)</u>                  | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |

| <u>Indep. Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
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| 4                    | - 4 = 0             | x               | =                    |

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

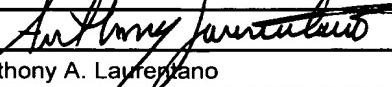
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

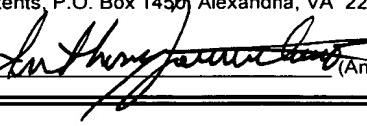
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): | 1252 Extension for response within second month           | 450.00 |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------|
|                                      | 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...) | 790.00 |

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